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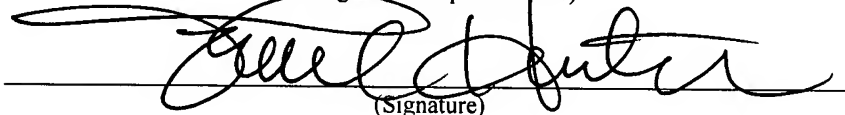
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For: **EMISSION REDUCTION AND TRADING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

With respect to the above-referenced application, applicants request entry of the following preliminary amendment. Insert the following after paragraph [0001]:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001.1] The present application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application 60/397,401 entitled "Emission Reduction and Trading Program" filed on July 20, 2002, and incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.